Mr. SPEAKER.—May I request the hon. Members that since to-day is the last day of the sittings. Hon. Members Sri Sivappa and Sri Siddaveerappa are very anxious about the appointment of a committee on Public Undertakings and a Committee to consider the problems of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The House could consider that so that the said committees could be appointed early.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್ (ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ).—ಈಗಾಗಲೆ ಬಹಳ ಬಿಸಿಯ ಕಾವೇರಿದೆ. ಗೋದಾವರಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣದ ಚರ್ಚೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇವತ್ತಿನ ದಿವಸ ಅದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ? ನಾಳೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now we shall take up first call attention notices. Hon. Members Sriyuths : N. L. Bellad ; M. H. Jayaprakash Nararan ; S. S. Arakeri ; S. H. Puttaranganath ; K. H. Ranganath ; Mahadev G. Bankar to call the attention of the hon. Minister for Revenue. All the hon. Members are absent. Next, call attention notice by Sri P. Venkatagiriyappa. The hon. Member is also abesnt. Next, call attention notice by Sri. B. B. Sayanak.

Calling Attention to a matter of urgent Public Importance *re* : Collapse of houses in Belgaum due to heavy rain.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, I call the attention of the hon. Minister for Revenue to the collapse of several houses in Belgaum due to heavy rains.

† Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—Mr. Speaker Sir, there was havy rain at Belgaun on 30th August 1969 between 16-00 to 18-00 hours. Many of the roads and gutters overflowed and as a result rain water entered some of the houses in Belgaum City Municipal limits in low-lying areas. The old residential houses in Knowal Galli, Khanjar Galli, Fulbagh Galli, Hosur area, Khasbagh area and Shahpur area numbering about 28 have collapsed. Almost all the houses affected by the rains were old houses made of mud walls. The Tahsildar, Belgaum, and the municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Belgaum, have already visited the affected areas. The loss is estimated at Rs. 35,200. There in no loss of human life. The police rendered all possible help to the affected persons and had kept vigilance throughout the night. Some of the persons from Knowal Galli were accommodated temporarily in the Municipal Guest House. Detailed enquiry in respect of loss caused to each of the affected families are being made and necessary assistance will be given as quickly as possible.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—I seek one clarification. The persons whose houses have been collapsed must be given 50 per cent of the relief immediately and 50 per cent interest-free loans must be given to them.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—The Government will consider it after the receipt of the report from the Deputy Commissioner.